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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): 241501-1200

Docket No.

241501-1200

Serial No.  
10/694,100Filing Date  
10/27/03Examiner  
Khiem M. NguyenConfirmation No.  
3105Group Art Unit  
2839

Invention: Fiber-Optic Connectors and Related Methods

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

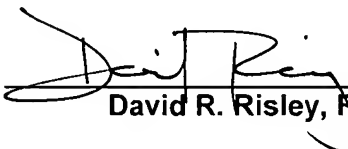
Transmitted herewith is Response in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	36 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$180.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 3105

Bradley, et al.

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For: **Fiber-Optic Connectors and Related Methods**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-2074.